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For President WILLIAM M'KINLEY, Of Ohio.

For Vice-President THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Of New York.

No wonder the Spanish ex-plember burns to wipe up the awful insult in blood. Nothing short of torrents of the best Castilian blue could avenge the insult cast upon him by the statement that he desired to set up a republic.

It is gratifying to see at least two of the South American republics on friendly terms. May the pleasant relations now marking the intercourse of Brazil and the Argentine Republic be the beginning of an era of hitherto unknown good feeling among the republics of Central and South America!

The New York banks are wisely getting rid of their gambling clerks. The man who wants something for nothing at the expense of somebody else, whether it be a free advertisement in a newspaper or the neat little sum of \$700,000, justly deserves to be looked upon with suspicion.

Notwithstanding the fact that our navy has demonstrated that its marksmen stand in the front rank among the gunners of the world, the department is making further provisions for increasing its efficiency in this particular. If there is any one department of the American government which should be the Nation's especial pride more than any other, it is the navy department, which has reached its present grade of efficiency under the able oversight of that great Republican statesman, John D. Long, who, we prophesy, will yet be heard from in some higher position of trust in the affairs of the Nation.

The Nation will support Lieutenant Hood in his earnest plea for a trans-Pacific cable to be operated by the government as a military necessity. We do not, however, share the pessimistic doubts of the lieutenant as to the likelihood of favorable legislation, unless the Democrats should win in the coming election, which is altogether improbable. The passage of a bill for the construction of such a cable would be quite in line with the progressive policy of the Republican party, and if that party be permitted to continue in power, the expense necessary for laying the cable can be easily met.

The Dallas Times-Mountaineer says that "President Mellen, of the North-

BLOOD

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor. There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood. This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Paul street, New York.

San Pacific, has been doing some talking that has opened the eyes both of Portland and Astoria. Mr. Mellen very correctly says that the wheat of Oregon and Washington should be shipped direct from Astoria, which, however, cannot be done unless Astoria puts up docks and warehouses. Astoria has docks and warehouses amply sufficient for a good deal more business than now comes here and with the granting of the same railroad rates given other coast cities work on great wheat elevators would be at once commenced.

One of the questions over which there is likely to be a warm discussion at the next session of congress is the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act, which expires about eighteen months hence. Chairman Macuire, of the Central Labor Union, has wisely called the attention of the laboring men of the country to the necessity for early action looking towards the enactment of the same or a similar law. The people of the Pacific coast, especially, cannot afford to allow this matter to rest until this law becomes inoperative and we are overrun by a horde of the yellow barbarians. It is not too soon to begin an agitation of the question so that our representatives in congress may know that Oregon is unalterably opposed to the free immigration of Asiatic labor. The present law should be so modified, however, that Chinese students may be freely admitted and allowed to remain so long as they are bona fide students at some one of our institutions of learning. The quicker the more ambitious and more enlightened classes of the Chinese become familiar with our institutions, our customs and manner of living so much the faster will our commerce with the Orient expand. For the same reason travelers of all nationalities should be permitted to visit our country freely.

PROSPERITY AND POLITICS. Los Angeles Herald.

Our Democratic friends are prone to assert, when things go against them—when their predictions are unfulfilled and their principles remain unverified—that it "just happened so," and they continue to preach their false doctrines, ignoring the facts and insulting the intelligence of the American people.

For instance, there was no louder, more persistent assertion made in the campaign of 1896 than the silverite cry that the prices of silver and wheat went together; and when wheat went up to a dollar and the price of silver remained in the ditch of demoralization, the "just happened so" cry went up; but the Bryanites have fought very shy of the subject ever since.

Now Mr. Bryan and his supporters are asserting that the prosperity that now prevails the country over is in no wise due to the wise policies and beneficent laws of a Republican administration. It "just happened so," is again the cry. Let some facts and figures covering the last three national administrations decide the question!

Official statistics, published by the state of Massachusetts, show that during the four years from 1888 to 1892 (Harrison's administration) there was in that state a total increase of \$72,941,380 in the value of the product, \$18,244,474 in the total wages paid, and 27,364 in the number of persons employed in the establishments reporting for those years.

The next four years were those of the second Cleveland administration. There was an increase in one year—1894—in each of these items; but subtracting the increase in 1894 from the total decrease during the other three years, there was a net decrease of \$46,916,696 in the value of products; \$4,985,252 in the total wages paid, and 16,657 in the number of persons employed.

Prosperity returned in 1897 and 1898, under the McKinley administration, and there were increases all along the line. During these two years there was a total increase of \$45,399,654 in the value of the products, an increase of \$4,219,781 in the total wages paid, and of 14,215 in the number of persons employed.

Try another state. The New York state labor bureau shows the number of employees and the wages paid in sixty-six leading districts of the commonwealth during each of the nine years from 1891 to 1899, inclusive. The results substantiate the Massachusetts comparison.

Under a Democratic low tariff prosperity took wings and flew away; under the Dingley protective tariff it returned and was glad to get back.

There was a steady increase during each year of Harrison's and McKinley's administrations, both in the number of persons employed and total wages paid and a decline in those items during Cleveland's administration. For the year ending June 30, 1899, which was the

most prosperous year on record in the United States, the increase in the employment for labor was nearly 70 per cent., as contrasted with 1894, the first year of unrestricted free trade tariff legislation. During the last two years of the Harrison administration and the first two years of the McKinley administration, the men in the sixty-six New York establishments received \$44,000,000 in wages. During Cleveland's four years they received only \$36,000,000. Prosperity shies at a Democratic administration.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

An editor is a man who may be hired to keep things out of his paper. A man always looks like a fool at the marriage altar—but it's because he is.

Don't be deceived or humbugged by people who claim the discovery of some hitherto unknown herb or root in swamps, or on some mountain or prairie, for the cure of kidney and bladder troubles. Any doctor or druggist will tell you that such claims are fraudulent. Foley's Kidney Cure simply contains remedies that are recognized by the most skillful physicians as best for these complaints, so don't be credulous or foolish. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

If a word to the wise is sufficient, then most wives consider their husbands fools.

TO STOP A COLD. After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

A girl may not know how to kiss, but she seldom misses an opportunity to learn.

"I have always used Foley's Honey and Tar cough medicine and think it the best in the world," says Chas. Rogers, a newsdealer of Erie, Pa. Take no substitute. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Silence may be golden, but plenty of silver will shut a man's mouth just as effectively.

It is exasperating to one who knows Foley's Honey and Tar, and knows what it will do, to have a dealer recommend something else as "just the same" or "just as good" for colds, coughs, croup, influenza, etc. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

When a man's sins find him out, they always hang around until he comes in again.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky. Miscellaneous writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

The only way a man can find out just what a woman thinks of him, is to make her mad.

A CARD. The manufacturers of Danter Salve have authorized the undersigned to guarantee it for burns, cuts, sores, ulcers, tetter, eczema and all skin diseases. You have your money back if it doesn't do all it claims. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

No man would ever strive to achieve fame if it wasn't for the sake of pleasing some woman.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE. High living, intemperance, exposure and many other things bring on Bright's disease. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent Bright's disease and all other kidney or bladder disorders if taken in time. Take nothing else. CHAS. ROGERS, Druggist.

Hell can have no terrors for the poor sinner who marries a saint.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD. Table with columns for Leave, Portland, Astoria, and Seaside. Includes times for various routes and divisions.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS. When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety is concerned.

WHITE COLLAR LINE. Columbia River and Puget Sound Navigation Company. Bailey Gatzert leaves Astoria daily except Sunday at 7 p. m.

GO EAST VIA GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. SHORTEST AND QUICKEST LINE TO St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis, Chicago and All Points East.

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H. F. Prael Transfer Co. DRYING AND EXPRESSING. All Goods Shipped to Our Care Will Receive Special Attention. No. 525 Duane St. W. J. COOK, Mgr. Astoria, Or. Res. Tel. 1118.

DR. F. VAUGHAN. DENTIST. Room 1, Over Cooper's Store.

J. A. Fastabend, General Contractor and Builder. THE LOUVE. Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louve an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening.

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LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Oregon City, Oregon, August 22, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Apollonia Johnson, of Olney, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5274, for the purchase of the NE half of Section No. 8, in Township No. 6 North, Range No. 5 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1900.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Oregon City, Oregon, August 27, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Anna M. Glaser, of Olney, County of Clatsop, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5275, for the purchase of the lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Section 4, in Township No. 8 North, Range 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of November, 1900.

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